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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 167

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE, STORAGE AND
DISTRIBUTION OF INFLUENZA AND PNEUMOCOCCAL
VACCINES."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 19a-522 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2004*):

6 (a) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
7 chapter 54, concerning the health, safety and welfare of patients in
8 nursing home facilities, classification of violations relating to such
9 facilities, medical staff qualifications, record-keeping, nursing service,
10 dietary service, personnel qualifications and general operational
11 conditions. The regulations shall: (1) Assure that each patient admitted
12 to a nursing home facility is protected by adequate immunization
13 against influenza and pneumococcal disease in accordance with the
14 recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on

15 Immunization Practices, established by the Secretary of Health and
16 Human Services; (2) specify that each patient be protected annually
17 against influenza and be vaccinated against pneumonia in accordance
18 with the recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on
19 Immunization; and (3) provide appropriate exemptions for patients for
20 whom such immunizations are medically contraindicated and for
21 patients who object to such immunization on religious or any other
22 grounds."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>